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Applicants:

Short and Keller

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Examiner:

Jon D. Epperson

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Commissioner for Patents Attn: Examiner Jon D. Epperson Group Art Unit No. 1639 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

- 1. Response to the Supplemental Restriction Requirement mailed January 6, 2003 (3 pages);
- 2. Petition for Four (4) Months Extension of Time (2 pages);
- 3. Change of Attorney Address in Application (1 page);
- 4. Check No. 536921 in the amount of \$725.00; and
- 5. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, May 20, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Attn: J.D. Epperson, Group Art Unit No. 1639, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicants claim SMALL ENTITY status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	8	61	0	x \$18	x \$09	\$.00
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Multiple Claims				\$280	\$140	\$.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$750	\$375	\$.00
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Enclosed is Check No. 536921 in the amount of \$725.00 for the Four (4) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other required fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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